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Docket No. 862.2471
Date: December 5, 2001

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In re Application of: MITSUMASA SUGIYAMA

Application No.: 09/161,401

For: DATABASE SYSTEM, ITS CONTROL METHOD AND INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS

Filed: September 28, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2172

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
decision dated June 5, 2001, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3-12 and 14-31.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection; the \$920.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional ____ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$____ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on ____.

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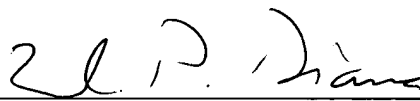
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3. ☒ Fee \$320.00
- ☐ Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
5. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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